

Application No. 09/890,669  
Paper Dated: April 30, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of December 1, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1918-010967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/890,669 Confirmation No. 6713  
Applicant : Nicolaas C. VAN ZYL  
Filed : August 3, 2001  
Title : FIREARM  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
Examiner : Lulit Semunegus  
Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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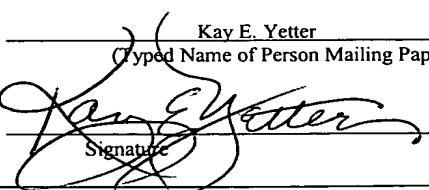
Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 1, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on March 1, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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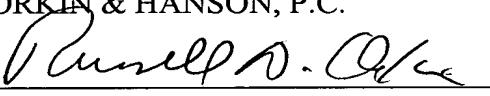
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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